

MEAT RIOTS BREAK OUT IN HARLEM.

Women Invade Upper Madison Avenue Shops, Threatening Proprietors.

MOB WOMAN PURCHASER

Attack Police, Who Arrest One Leader, and Make Vigorous Efforts at Rescue—Further Trouble Is Feared.

The meat riots to-day spread from the lower east side to Harlem, where determined women visited a number of kosher meat shops, threatened the proprietors and intimidated customers. They mobbed and injured one woman purchaser and three were arrested. In the arrest the police were mobbed and came near losing their prisoners through rescuers.

A crowd of women from the First and Second avenue districts invaded the Madison avenue field early in the morning. A score of them went to the shop conducted by Joseph Solomon, No. 1624 Madison avenue, and ordered him to close. Instead, he called the police, and Capt. Haughey, of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station, with a detail of men drove the women away.

Threaten to Close Shops. From there they went to the shops in the neighborhood of One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets and declared if the shops did not close they would be put out of business.

They were ordering Samuel Kamarrick to close his place at No. 69 East One Hundred and Ninth street when the police found them and drove them away.

Then they went to Isaac Moritz's shop at No. 209 East One Hundred and Second street, and there found Mrs. Ada Blau buying a chicken. They dragged her out of the shop, pelted her with the fowl and in the fight which followed Mrs. Blau was severely scratched and beaten. The crowd which had been following the score of women had increased to several hundred when the police arrived. Three women were arrested. The prisoners are: Mrs. Sarah Blitstein, No. 1975 Second avenue; Mrs. Tina Pass and Mrs. Esther Wesa, of the same address.

But they were not placed in the patrol wagon without a fight. The mob, which sympathized with the women, attacked the police, and were on the point of rescuing the prisoners when reserves arrived.

Fight on Lower East Side. The feature of the fight on the lower east side is the effort of the members of the Kosher Butchers Benevolent Association to hold a meeting.

They can find plenty of halls which would accommodate them, but they can find no place where they would be immune from the attacks of the mobs of women whom they have offended by raising the prices of meat.

But the women have won much of their battle already. They have so thoroughly intimidated the kosher butchers that last night most of them decided not to open to-day.

The women held a meeting last night and formed a permanent organization to be known as the Ladies' Anti-Beef Trust Association. Mrs. Caroline Schatzberg was elected president, Mrs. Esther Edelson, who has been a prime mover in the agitation, Mrs. Sarah Finkel, of No. 45 Grand street, was elected treasurer, and Jacob Kirshberg, was made secretary.

A meeting was held in Sanger Hall last night at which an order was given that all kosher shops in Brownsville should close. The butchers obeyed the order with the exception of Dora Rosen, of No. 1724 Pitkin avenue. This shop is directly across from the police station and Mrs. Rosen filled upon this fact for protection.

The mob came upon her suddenly while she was standing outside her door. Mrs. Rosen grabbed her by the hair and dragged her across the sidewalk. Roundsmen Dora, with five policemen ran across the street to rescue Mrs. Rosen. Horowitz stopped the roundsmen with a blow on the jaw and the mob threw stones at the bluecoats, but the roundsmen were scattered. Mrs. Horowitz and a fit in the police station and it took three doctors to relieve her so that she might be sent home.

Mrs. Rosen closed her shop after the disturbance and the mob dispersed. Committees are patrolling the streets to see that the kosher shops do not open.

POISON ANTICIPATES DOOM OF HANNA'S FAIR COUSIN.



PITTS DUFFIELD

Beautiful Julia Williams Takes Strychnine Pellets at Fifth Avenue Hotel and Dies in the Arms of Pitts Duffield, Her Fiance.

Accompanied by her mother and fiance, the body of Miss Julia Hanna Williams, Senator Hanna's cousin, who died at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday from strychnine poisoning, was taken to-day to Detroit, Mich. The inquest will probably be held to-morrow, there seeming to be but one theory, that of an accidental overdose of the poison taken as medicine.

A development of the peculiar case is that brought out by the Coroner's autopsy performed by Dr. O'Hanlon. Miss Williams had been engaged to marry Pitts Duffield, but the wedding had been indefinitely postponed because it was found that she was afflicted with tuberculosis. She was sent to Colorado and then to Saranac. From Saranac she came to New York Saturday with a doctor's certificate that she was entirely cured, and she and her fiance, who visited her while



MISS JULIA WILLIAMS AND FIANCE. She died in his arms from an overdose of strychnine.

she and her mother were at the Fifth Avenue and in whose arms she died, had planned to be married in November, she being "entirely cured." The autopsy showed that she was not cured and never could have been, that both of her lungs were irreparably injured, and that she could have lived but a short time.

Motive for Suicide.

This statement of the post-mortem physician led many to the belief that the young woman was aware of her condition, knew her fate, and when it came time to take a single one of the strychnine pellets as a heart strengthener she saw her opportunity to end all and took every one in the box. While the doctor was working over Miss Williams Mr. Duffield arrived. Mrs. Williams was still conscious, and she was able to take leave of him and her mother. She died soon after Mr. Duffield reached the hotel, at about 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Duffield is about thirty years old and has been connected with the house of Scribner for four years. "Miss Williams had been at Saranac Lake and had been pronounced by Dr. Trudeau to be practically cured," he said. "She was advised to go where she could get sea air, and she was on her way to Atlantic City. "Dr. Trudeau had prescribed the strychnine tablets, and she took them at her own discretion. She had a nervous trouble that affected her eyes, and she thought she would take the tablets to relieve it. Nobody knows how many there were in the box."

No Explanation to Fiance.

She said that she had taken the tablets to relieve her head before she went to the oculist. She told her mother what she had done, and Mrs. Williams immediately sent for the doctor and for Mr. Duffield. Mrs. Williams died and she said nothing to me on this subject. She knew that it was strychnine she was taking, and there was no mistake in regard to the box."

ELOQUENT WOMAN LEADS WAR ON HIGH PRICED MEAT.

Mrs. Caroline Schatzberg Chosen President of the Anti-Beef Trust Association.

In selecting Mrs. Caroline Schatzberg as its president the Ladies' Anti-Beef Trust Association found a humanitarian of natural eloquence. Her eloquence is of the ghetto and untrained. "I was born a Jew," she said, "but my religion is Humanity. I will have been here nineteen years on the coming 4th of July. In that time I have tried to help the poor people, for the rich can help themselves. I am interested in this appeal for meat at a proper price because it affects the poor. We have been compelled to pay very high prices

FIRE IN CELLAR OF BUTCHER SHOP.

Although Israel Cohen did not have an ounce of kosher meat in his market broke out in a fire on the night of May 17 at No. 39 Essex street, a suspicious fire broke out under the shop just before 8 o'clock this morning. It was thought by the police possibly to have some connection with the recent riotings. The fire started among rags and rubbish. It had smoldered for hours. Two policemen were on duty at the time, but saw nothing suspicious. Cohen opened his shop at 7 o'clock. He had no meat to sell, but began cleaning up shortly after the fire broke out. Small damage, but not until the smoke had thoroughly cleared the cellar of the inventory double tenement above.

MEAT RIOTS SPREAD TO BROWNSVILLE.

Rioting over the price of kosher meat broke out in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn this morning. Abraham Horowitz and his wife, leaders of a mob of 1,000 that was parading the streets, were arrested and extra reserves were gathered at the Brownsville Police station to suppress the disorderly. A meeting was held in Sanger Hall last night at which an order was given that all kosher shops in Brownsville should close. The butchers obeyed the order with the exception of Dora Rosen, of No. 1724 Pitkin avenue. This shop is directly across from the police station and Mrs. Rosen filled upon this fact for protection. The mob came upon her suddenly while she was standing outside her door. Mrs. Rosen grabbed her by the hair and dragged her across the sidewalk. Roundsmen Dora, with five policemen ran across the street to rescue Mrs. Rosen. Horowitz stopped the roundsmen with a blow on the jaw and the mob threw stones at the bluecoats, but the roundsmen were scattered. Mrs. Horowitz and a fit in the police station and it took three doctors to relieve her so that she might be sent home. Mrs. Rosen closed her shop after the disturbance and the mob dispersed. Committees are patrolling the streets to see that the kosher shops do not open.

ROW ON IN THE STEEL TRUST.

Opposition to the Proposed Bond Issue Suddenly Develops—Stock Weak on Account of the Situation.

For the first time since the organization of the United States Steel Corporation, opposition developed among the stockholders today to a plan of the men who are financing the big deal.

The opposition arose over the proposal to retire \$200,000,000 of the 7 per cent. preferred stock, issue \$200,000,000 of 5 per cent. bonds, sell \$50,000,000 worth of the bond for cash and pay J. P. Morgan & Company \$10,000,000 for underwriting the deal, this amount being 4 per cent. of the entire bond issue.

The chief objection was to the payment of \$10,000,000 to the Morgan banking house. All of the protesting stockholders opposed this section of the resolution.

Some combated the idea of the new bond issue altogether. Because of this opposition United States Steel stocks were very weak on the Stock Exchange to-day.

The opposition, however, was stronger verbally than financially. At the opening of the meeting, which was presided over by President Schwab, it was announced that 3,738,238 shares of the preferred and 3,955,245 shares of the common stock had been deposited with him to be voted in favor of the new plan.

This amounted to 80 per cent. of the preferred and 56 per cent. of the common, making it certain that despite objections the measure would pass.

Francis Lynde Stetson, legal adviser to the Morgan banking house, and E. H. Barry, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the United States Steel Corporation, explained to the meeting the plan of retiring the preferred stock and issuing the bonds. Mr. Stetson said that the compensation of \$10,000,000 to J. P. Morgan & Co. was no more than adequate for the risk of underwriting a deal of that magnitude.

John S. Hawley, who represented 3,200 shares of preferred stock, was the first to make objection. He said it would be an unwise thing to pay Morgan & Co. a commission for the retirement of stock that came to the firm without solicitation.

He intended to turn his own stock, he said, and should see no reason why Morgan & Co. should be paid for something he did himself.

Samuel Stone, a protesting stockholder, moved that consideration of the proposed venture be postponed for one month. This motion was voted down, and the vote showed that the protesting stockholders are but a little strength.

After the vote President Schwab allowed the malcontents to talk all they pleased, awaiting the time when the secretary should cast enough votes to pass the resolutions.

Stern Brothers Spring & Summer Footwear

Women's Ready-to-Wear and Made to Order 'The Martha Washington Tie' of Patent Leather Per pair \$5.00

Special To-morrow, (Main Floor Annex) Women's Oxford Ties, Patent Leather and Kidskin, welted, A to D, 2 1/2 to 7 Value \$3.50 \$2.45

West Twenty-third Street

STOCK MARKET CLOSED FIRMER.

Rally in Afternoon Brought Prices Up Somewhat After Weak Opening—Affected by Labor War.

The stock market to-day was very dull and without special feature at the opening. There was a general disposition among the operators to hold off, in view of the unsettled situation in the anthracite coal regions, and the whole market is reflected by the unsatisfactory bank statement of Saturday. Prices at the start were fractionally under the closing figures of Saturday. There was not much movement in the early trading, but the general tendency was bearish. Lack of support on the bear side, however, caused a slight rally later in the morning and prices generally went a shade above the opening. The coalers opened weak, but later became steady. The Pacifics were weak at the start. Later in the morning the trading was almost at a standstill. Trading continued extremely dull during the day with the general tone weak. Prices went off until late in the afternoon, when some new buying caused a rally and a few of the stocks went to the highest point of the day. The closing was quiet and around the highest prices. The total sale of stocks was \$59,000,000 and of bonds \$2,800,000.

The Closing Quotations.

Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Amal. Copper, Am. Ice Co., Am. Locomotive, etc.

CURB MARKET DULL.

Outside Prices Were Unchanged and Sales Limited. The curb market was dull and unchanged at the opening, with few sales. Quotations for the active stocks at the opening were:

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Canada, Gen'l. Carriage, Green Bay, etc.

The Cotton Market.

The local cotton market opened steady to-day, with prices 3 points higher to 5 points lower. There was a fairly good demand from room shorts in the early trading, which created a firm tone in the market. There was light support from commission houses. Sentiment was bullish on the reports of high wind in Central Texas and light port receipts. The opening prices were: May, 66 1/2; June, 68; July, 67; August, 65 1/2; September, 64 1/2; October, 63 1/2; November, 62 1/2; December, 61 1/2. The prices at 2:30 P. M. were: June, 66 1/2; July, 65 1/2; August, 64 1/2; September, 63 1/2; October, 62 1/2; November, 61 1/2; December, 60 1/2.

ENGINEER'S WIT AVOIDS A CRASH.

With Open Throttle He Pulls His Loaded Cars Out of Reach of a Jersey Central Express Running Wild.

By a hair's breadth, the quick wit of the grimy knight of a cab saved a hundred or more passengers from death in a horrible form on the Jersey Central Railroad at Matawan crossing to-day. Five men who jumped from a train were the only ones injured. A heavy Asbury Park express of eight cars cleared the crossing just as the Long Branch accommodation rolled past on the main line. So close were the two trains that the suction of the express caused the signal flags on the accommodation to swirl around their poles. Of the injured, Herbert Burrows, an architect, of this city, may die. Physicians pronounced his case critical. As he jumped he landed on a pile of ties beside the track, and it is feared that his skull is fractured. Leander Woods and Jesse Heger, of Keyport; Burton S. Brown, of Atlantic Highlands, and an unknown man also jumped. Woods was badly cut about the face and hands. A score of passengers in the rear car of the accommodation train, after making vain efforts to escape by windows and doors, fought with each other in the center of the car. Several women crawled under the seats and shrieked with fear. The engineer of the accommodation was given the right of way from the crossing tower. When he heard the short, sharp whistle of the approaching express he slackened speed for an instant. To his dismay he found that the brakes would not work readily on account of the wet rails. Then he opened the throttle wide and raced for the crossing. He had not given his engine full headway as yet when the heavy express train was beyond the control of Engineer Joe Tate, and although power had been shut off at Hazel station, a mile and a half up the track, the emergency brakes were ineffective, and the train bore down on the crossing with no reduction in speed.

ACCUSED BY BROKERS.

Dental of Theft Made by Superintendent of Branch Office. Victor P. Lanning, of No. 503 Prospect avenue, was held for examination in the Jefferson Market Court to-day, charged with the larceny of \$41 from J. L. McLean & Co., brokers, at No. 25 Broad street.

Lanning was in charge of the branch office at Spring street and Broadway. He left at April 15 and put the office in charge of Harry J. Tuttle. The firm alleges that his accounts show a shortage of \$41. McLean says that he gave Tuttle \$200 of this amount before he left. He admitted that he might owe the firm \$41 or even more, because he said he had been ill six weeks, but he said he had not refused to pay and had no intention of refusing.

FOUND CHINAMAN DEAD.

Quo Ching's Body Discovered in Laundry—Partner in Custody. Quo Ching, a Chinese laundryman, was found dead in his laundry at No. 415 Nostrand avenue to-day. There was a note under his chin which the police thought might have been made by a knife and they took his partner, Lu Ting, into custody on suspicion.

Lu Ting says Quo fell out of his bunk during the night. Both of the men were in Chinatown last night and did not get home until early this morning. So far as the police are able to learn there was no motive for Lu Ting to have put his partner out of the way. An autopsy will be held.

Algonquin Club's May Party.

At the May party given last Saturday by the Algonquin Club, the Tammany Hall organization of the Thirtieth Assembly District, in which more than 10,000 children participated, the Eighth Eleventh District, of which Ed Schroeder is Captain, carried off the honors as being the most attractive of the twenty-six districts represented. The following children were in Chinatown last night and did not get home until early this morning. So far as the police are able to learn there was no motive for Lu Ting to have put his partner out of the way. An autopsy will be held.

The Wheat Market.

The wheat market opened to-day firm with prices a shade in advance of Saturday's closing. There was some local activity in closing, with large Northwest selling which, with large Northwest wheat and good weather in the South-west, checked the bull support. Corn was dull at the opening at a fractional decline. The market, after the first hour, was dull. New York's opening prices were: Wheat—July, 92-4; September, 78-8 offered; December, 79-5 bid. Corn—May, 67-14 nominal; July, 65-1-8 bid. Chicago's opening prices were: Wheat—July, 74-3 to 74-8; September, 73-1 to 73-1-8; December, 74-1-4 to 74-1-8. Corn—May, 61-1-4 to 61-1-8; September, 59-5-8 to 59-1-4 nominal; July, 65-1-8 bid.

Chicago's Closing Prices.

New York's closing prices were: Wheat—May, 80-6-8; July, 80-5-8 offered; September, 78-3-4 offered; December, 80 offered. Corn—May, 64-1-4 bid; July, 65-1-4 bid; September, 61-6-8 offered; December, 61-2 nominal. Chicago's closing prices were: Wheat—July, 74-3-8; September, 74-5-8; December, 74-5-8. Corn—May, 61-1-4; July, 61-1-4; September, 59-1-4 to 59-1-8; December, 61-1-4 bid; May, 1902, 65-4-8 bid.

JAMES MCGREERY & CO. Sale of SILK PETTICOATS. 1500,—made of fine quality Taffetas silk. Various models, handsomely designed. Newest fashionable ruchings with folded, tucked and hemstitched ruffles. Complete range of colors, white, black and white, and black. 6.75 to 10.50. Twenty-third Street.

JAMES MCGREERY & CO. Rugs. 1,000 reversible Rugs, in Oriental designs and colors. 6 x 9 ft. 6.00, 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. 8.75, 9 x 12 ft. 12.00. Cotton Rugs,—various colors. Sizes, 1 1/2 x 3 ft. to 9 x 12 ft. Moouj Mats for Verandahs, Porches, etc. 1.25 to 22.00. Fancy China Matting, 6.00, 11.00 and 13.50 per roll of 40 yards. Japanese Damask and In-laid Matting, 8.50, 12.00, 15.00, and 22.00 per roll of 40 yards. Twenty-third Street.

Tuesday & Wedn'day, May 20th & 21st. Shoe Dept. Exceptional Values are offered in this sale. Kid and Tan Oxford Ties, turned and welted soles, \$1.95. Kid Oxford Ties, Cuban and Louis XV. heels, hand turned and welted soles, \$2.85.

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Patent Leather Oxford Ties, hand turned and welted soles, \$3.25. Kid Button and Lace Boots, \$3.25. Lord & Taylor, Broadway & 20th St.

JAMES MCGREERY & CO. SILKS. 8,000 yards, Novelty Silks. Very attractive weaves,—delicate and medium colors suitable for waists, dresses or petticoats. 65c. and 75c. per yard. Value \$1.00 and \$1.25. Twenty-third Street.

WORLD WANTS

The Friends of the People.

921 Paid Help Wants in this morning's World. BUT 296 Paid Help Wants in the 13 other New York papers combined.

Table with columns: Name, Count. Includes AGENTS, BAKERS, BLACKSMITHS, etc.